

MINUTES ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Greenville, NC
September 1, 2004

The Greenville City Council met in a special meeting on the above date at 1:00 PM in the First Floor Conference Room of the Municipal Building, with Mayor Robert D. Parrott presiding. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Parrott, and the following were present.

Mayor Robert D. Parrott
Mayor Pro-Tem Ric Miller
Council Member Mildred A. Council
Council Member Ray Craft
Council Member Pat Dunn
Council Member Rose H. Glover
Council Member Chip Little
Patricia A. Sugg, Deputy City Clerk
David A. Holec, City Attorney

Mayor Parrott opened the meeting and thanked the Council Members for working together during the City Manager selection process. Mayor Parrott stated that this is the first time the City of Greenville has gone through this type of selection process, and it was a big help to have the Springstead, Incorporated Group working with the Council.

City Attorney Dave Holec distributed copies of the Memorandum of Agreement, which was signed by Mr. Wayne Bowers. City Attorney Holec summarized the key provisions of the Agreement. (Contract No. 1357)

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Miller and seconded by Council Member Glover to appoint Mr. Wayne Bowers as City Manager of the City of Greenville effective no later than November 3, 2004, with the initial salary of \$140,000 and to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Wayne Bowers. Motion carried unanimously. (Contract No. 1357)

Mayor Parrott invited Council Members to make remarks in reference to the new City Manager.

Council Member Little stated that the City Manager selection process that Council went through was outstanding and all the candidates were very qualified. Council Member Little further stated that he was extremely excited that Mr. Bowers has agreed to come to Greenville and will be a tremendous asset.

Council Member Glover stated that she is very excited and very pleased about Mr. Bowers' appointment. Council Member Glover further stated that she was very impressed with Mr. Bowers both personally and professionally. With his experience, Greenville will be able to move forward. Mr. Bowers will be a great asset to the City of Greenville and he will come and do the job that needs to be done.

Council Member Council informed the City Council that she felt good about the City Manager selection process.

Mayor Parrott stated that he was excited about the consensus of the City Council and that it showed unity. Mayor Parrott further stated that it was also very important to have a City Manager coming from a City with a university and medical center.

Mayor Pro-Tem Miller stated that the City is very fortunate to have Mr. Bowers come to Greenville. The candidates were all highly qualified, but Mr. Bowers was a shoulder above the others in his experience and his desire to return to North Carolina.

Council Member Craft expressed his appreciation to each Council Member for the professionalism displayed throughout the selection process. Council Member Craft stated that he was excited about the outcome of the process and appreciated the City Attorney's time and the way everything was kept confidential.

Council Member Dunn stated that she agreed that Greenville is fortunate to get the experience of Mr. Bowers. His 27 years as City Manager in a variety of settings and particularly his last nine years in Gainesville, Florida will provide an excellent background for the task that the City has ahead.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Council Member Little and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Miller to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Sugg, CMC
Deputy City Clerk